ABSTRACT

Disclosed is a dummy terminal, which is capable of being inserted in a lockable manner into a connector-terminal socket, instead of a cable connector terminal, so as to prevent a cable connector terminal from being erroneously inserted into an improper or unauthorized connector-terminal socket which has no cable connector terminal connected thereto. The dummy terminal 10 comprises a dummy terminal body 12, a thin plate member 13, an engagement member 14 and a set screw 30. The dummy terminal body 12 is generally composed of a grooved frame defined by opposite side walls 12A, 12B and top wall 12C, and a front wall 12D formed at a front end of the grooved frame. The thin plate member 13 is generally composed of an anchor portion 13A to be mounted on the front wall 12D, and a restraint portion 13B for placing an engaged state of the engagement member 14 under restraint.